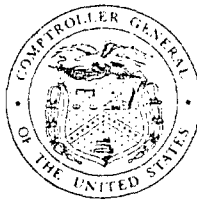


DECISION



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PLII  
THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE: B-198372

DATE: April 22, 1980

MATTER OF: Marine Resources Inc.

DIGEST:

*DLG 04/4/2*  
*was* ~~Protest alleging specification deficiencies in solicitation~~  
not filed prior to closing date for receipt  
of initial proposals ~~was~~ untimely and not for  
consideration. *so was*

Marine Resources Inc. protests specification  
deficiencies in solicitation No. N00104-79-R-YR87,  
issued by the Department of the Navy. We dismiss the  
protest because it is untimely filed. *AGC00001*

Our Bid Protest Procedures provide that a protest  
based upon an alleged impropriety in a solicitation  
which is apparent prior to the closing date for receipt  
of initial proposals must be filed prior to the closing  
date for the receipt of initial proposals. 4 C.F.R.  
§20.2(b)(1) (1980). We understand that the initial clos-  
ing date for the receipt of proposal was October 10, 1979  
and best and final offers were received on February 22,  
1980. The protest was filed on April 7, 1980. Therefore,  
the protest is untimely and not for consideration on its  
merits. Plasmadyne, B-193726, March 7, 1979, 79-1 CPD 162.

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General Counsel

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